LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT
UNITED STATES, MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(In Thousands)

AREA	SEPT. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEPT. 1986
UNITED STATES			
LABOR FORCE	119,884,000	121,615,000	118,244,000
EMPLOYMENT	113,027,000	114,527,000	110,229,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	6,857,000	7,088,000	8,015,000
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	5.7	5.8	6.8
MASSACHUSETTS			
LABOR FORCE	3,053,200	3,153,400	3,051,600
EMPLOYMENT	2,969,000	3,064,700	2,919,600
UNEMPLOYMENT	84,200	88,700	132,000
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	2.8	2.8	4.3
MAJOR LABOR AREAS			
BOSTON PMSA			
LABOR FORCE	1,506,020	1,553,400	1,502,750
EMPLOYMENT	1,468,220	1,514,370	1,445,710
UNEMPLOYMENT	37,800	39,030	57,050
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	2.5	2.5	3.8
BROCKTON PMSA			
LABOR FORCE	96,060	99,400	95,320
EMPLOYMENT	93,070	96,190	90,720
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,990	3,210	4,600
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.1	3.2	4.8
FALL RIVER PMSA			
LABOR FORCE	76,310	77,950	77,260
EMPLOYMENT	73,310	74,690	72,270
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,000	3,270	4,990
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.9	4.2	6.5
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER MSA			
LABOR FORCE	44,480	45,800	45,950
EMPLOYMENT	42,770	44,060	43,360
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,710	1,740	2,580
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.8	3.8	5.6
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL PMSA			
LABOR FORCE	180,760	186,060	180,450
EMPLOYMENT	173,710	178,490	170,880
UNEMPLOYMENT	7,060	7,570	9,570
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.9	4.1	5.3
LOWELL PMSA			
LABOR FORCE	146,290	150,350	148,290
EMPLOYMENT	141,910	145,660	140,730
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,380	4,690	7,570
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.0	3.1	5.1
NEW BEDFORD MSA			
LABOR FORCE	82,180	84,620	85,190
EMPLOYMENT	79,040	81,260	80,030
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,140	3,360	5,160
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.8	4.0	6.1

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PITTSFIELD MSA			
LABOR FORCE	41,510	43,570	41,340
EMPLOYMENT	40,090	42,090	39,750
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,420	1,480	1,590
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.4	3.4	3.9
SALEM-GLOUCESTER PMSA			
LABOR FORCE	150,870	155,880	153,030
EMPLOYMENT	146,840	151,790	147,100
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,040	4,090	5,920
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	2.7	2.6	3.9
SPRINGFIELD MSA			
LABOR FORCE	248,980	254,370	247,220
EMPLOYMENT	242,260	247,210	236,080
UNEMPLOYMENT	6,720	7,150	11,140
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	2.7	2.8	4.5
WORCESTER MSA			
LABOR FORCE	208,760	212,810	208,340
EMPLOYMENT	203,430	207,010	198,590
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,340	5,810	9,750
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	2.6	2.7	4.7
OTHER LABOR AREAS			
AMHERST LMA			
LABOR FORCE	29,380	29,790	29,320
EMPLOYMENT	28,560	29,010	28,320
UNEMPLOYMENT	820	780	1,000
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	2.8	2.6	3.4
ATHOL LMA			
LABOR FORCE	10,440	10,680	10,130
EMPLOYMENT	10,020	10,260	9,530
UNEMPLOYMENT	410	420	600
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	4.0	3.9	5.9
ATTLEBORO LMA			
LABOR FORCE	47,080	49,040	48,370
EMPLOYMENT	45,300	47,030	45,240
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,780	2,010	3,130
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.8	4.1	6.5
BARNSTABLE LMA			
LABOR FORCE	107,270	118,430	103,440
EMPLOYMENT	104,830	115,790	99,820
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,440	2,640	3,620
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	2.3	2.2	3.5
DUKES COUNTY LMA			
LABOR FORCE	7,990	10,630	7,690
EMPLOYMENT	7,900	10,530	7,480
UNEMPLOYMENT	90	110	210
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	1.1	1.0	2.7

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AREA	SEPT. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEPT. 1986
GARDNER LMA			
LABOR FORCE	14,760	14,620	14,180
EMPLOYMENT	14,220	14,000	13,220
UNEMPLOYMENT	540	620	960
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.7	4.2	6.8
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA			
LABOR FORCE	9,380	9,860	8,760
EMPLOYMENT	9,140	9,600	8,520
UNEMPLOYMENT	250	260	240
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	2.6	2.7	2.7
GREENFIELD LMA			
LABOR FORCE	26,120	26,370	24,690
EMPLOYMENT	25,590	25,760	23,820
UNEMPLOYMENT	530	600	870
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	2.0	2.3	3.5
NANTUCKET LMA			
LABOR FORCE	6,630	8,550	7,050
EMPLOYMENT	6,590	8,540	6,930
UNEMPLOYMENT	40	20	120
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	0.7	0.2	1.7
NORTH ADAMS LMA			
LABOR FORCE	19,390	18,830	18,570
EMPLOYMENT	18,780	18,110	17,480
UNEMPLOYMENT	620	720	1,090
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.2	3.8	5.9
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA			
LABOR FORCE	13,000	12,600	13,320
EMPLOYMENT	12,560	12,140	12,520
UNEMPLOYMENT	440	460	800
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.3	3.6	6.0
TAUNTON LMA			
LABOR FORCE	25,630	25,570	25,980
EMPLOYMENT	24,780	24,640	24,510
UNEMPLOYMENT	840	930	1,470
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.3	3.6	5.7
WARE LMA			
LABOR FORCE	8,260	7,990	8,100
EMPLOYMENT	8,020	7,700	7,750
UNEMPLOYMENT	240	290	340
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	2.9	3.7	4.2
BALANCE of WESTERN MASS EA			
LABOR FORCE	9,540	10,300	8,510
EMPLOYMENT	9,290	10,010	8,220
UNEMPLOYMENT	260	290	300
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	2.7	2.8	3.5

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT
MASSACHUSETTS CITIES AND TOWNS

SEPTEMBER 1987 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
ABINGTON	7,472	7,288	184	2.5
ACTON	10,006	9,831	175	1.7
ACUSHNET	4,792	4,670	122	2.5
ADAMS	4,915	4,769	146	3.0
AGAWAM	13,784	13,537	247	1.8
ALFORD	239	233	6	2.5
AMESBURY	7,150	6,858	292	4.1
AMHERST	19,102	18,550	552	2.9
ANDOVER	13,854	13,517	337	2.4
ARLINGTON	27,989	27,500	489	1.7
ASHBURNHAM	1,944	1,866	78	4.0
ASHBY	1,054	1,008	46	4.4
ASHFIELD	856	838	18	2.1
ASHLAND	5,822	5,706	116	2.0
ATHOL	4,696	4,507	189	4.0
ATTLEBORO	18,355	17,669	686	3.7
AUBURN	8,385	8,259	126	1.5
AVON	2,987	2,907	80	2.7
AYER	3,585	3,447	138	3.8
BARNSTABLE	21,242	20,813	429	2.0
BARRE	2,059	2,027	32	1.6
BECKET	739	725	14	1.9
BEDFORD	6,969	6,859	110	1.6
BELCHERTOWN	4,161	4,013	148	3.6
BELLINGHAM	7,400	7,171	229	3.1
BELMONT	14,360	14,122	238	1.7
BERKLEY	1,306	1,264	42	3.2
BERLIN	1,239	1,218	21	1.7
BERNARDSTON	986	969	17	1.7
BEVERLY	22,672	22,101	571	2.5
BILLERICA	22,284	21,696	588	2.6
BLACKSTONE	3,165	3,044	121	3.8
BLANDFORD	631	613	18	2.9
BOLTON	1,384	1,362	22	1.6
BOSTON	288,576	278,751	9,825	3.4
BOURNE	8,160	8,021	139	1.7
BOXBOROUGH	2,032	2,022	10	0.5
BOXFORD	2,697	2,651	46	1.7
BOYLSTON	2,021	1,986	35	1.7
BRAINTREE	19,686	19,170	516	2.6
BREWSTER	3,165	3,117	48	1.5
BRIDGEWATER	8,803	8,543	260	3.0
BRIMFIELD	1,115	1,079	36	3.2
BROCKTON	48,858	47,040	1,818	3.7
BROOKFIELD	1,271	1,233	38	3.0
BROOKLINE	33,181	32,572	609	1.8
BUCKLAND	994	981	13	1.3
BURLINGTON	13,787	13,521	266	1.9
CAMBRIDGE	55,455	54,087	1,368	2.5
CANTON	9,948	9,747	201	2.0
CARLISLE	1,807	1,756	51	2.8
CARVER	3,033	2,911	122	4.0
CHARLEMONT	624	606	18	2.9
CHARLTON	3,367	3,255	112	3.3
CHATHAM	3,748	3,711	37	1.0
CHELMSFORD	19,473	19,032	441	2.3
CHELSEA	11,232	10,739	493	4.4
CHESHIRE	1,576	1,524	52	3.3
CHESTER	604	584	20	3.3
CHESTERFIELD	618	596	22	3.6
CHICOPEE	27,737	26,982	755	2.7
CHILMARK	451	449	2	0.4
CLARKSBURG	967	934	33	3.4
CLINTON	6,650	6,489	161	2.4
COHASSET	3,703	3,623	80	2.2
COLRAIN	811	804	7	0.9
CONCORD	8,878	8,765	113	1.3
CONWAY	719	709	10	1.4
CUMMINGTON	399	390	9	2.3
DALTON	3,416	3,325	91	2.7
DANVERS	14,455	14,150	305	2.1
DARTMOUTH	12,558	12,195	363	2.9
DEDHAM	14,047	13,751	296	2.1
DEERFIELD	2,780	2,720	60	2.2
DENNIS	7,683	7,561	122	1.6
DIGHTON	2,649	2,552	97	3.7
DOUGLAS	1,852	1,802	50	2.7
DOVER	2,332	2,300	32	1.4
DRACUT	13,553	13,171	382	2.8
DUDLEY	4,747	4,646	101	2.1
DUNSTABLE	1,020	995	25	2.5
DUXBURY	5,677	5,534	143	2.5
EAST BRIDGEWATER	5,304	5,137	167	3.1
EAST BROOKFIELD	972	949	23	2.4
EAST LONGMEADOW	6,383	6,202	181	2.8
EASTHAM	2,387	2,317	70	2.9
EASTHAMPTON	8,250	8,119	131	1.6
EASTON	9,396	9,241	155	1.6
EDGARTOWN	2,012	1,993	19	0.9
EGREMONT	857	836	21	2.5
ERVING	589	561	28	4.8
ESSEX	1,738	1,694	44	2.5
EVERETT	18,850	18,132	718	3.8
FAIRHAVEN	7,785	7,538	247	3.2
FALL RIVER	42,933	41,100	1,833	4.3
FALMOUTH	16,150	15,762	388	2.4
FITCHBURG	18,396	17,510	886	4.8
FLORIDA	362	348	14	3.9
FOXBOROUGH	7,722	7,547	175	2.3
FRAMINGHAM	38,891	38,220	671	1.7
FRANKLIN	9,182	8,922	260	2.8
FREETOWN	3,639	3,529	110	3.0
GARDNER	8,309	7,998	311	3.7
GAY HEAD	170	168	2	1.2
GEORGETOWN	2,998	2,924	74	2.5
GILL	745	730	15	2.0
GLOUCESTER	15,172	14,533	639	4.2
GOSHEN	430	426	4	0.9
GOSNOLD	57	57	0	0.0
GRAFTON	6,288	6,178	110	1.7
GRANBY	2,735	2,656	79	2.9
GRANVILLE	736	720	16	2.2
GREAT BARRINGTON	4,194	4,068	126	3.0
GREENFIELD	9,951	9,716	235	2.4
GROTON	3,311	3,265	46	1.4
GROVELAND	2,773	2,681	92	3.3
HADLEY	2,793	2,741	52	1.9
HALIFAX	2,592	2,517	75	2.9
HAMILTON	4,041	3,979	62	1.5
HAMPDEN	2,284	2,237	47	2.1
HANCOCK	339	326	13	3.8
HANOVER	5,830	5,716	114	2.0
HANSON	4,181	3,999	182	4.4
HARDWICK	955	929	26	2.7
HARVARD	3,117	3,075	42	1.3
HARWICH	5,418	5,255	163	3.0
HATFIELD	1,974	1,909	65	3.3
HAVERHILL	23,328	22,328	1,000	4.3
HAWLEY	147	144	3	2.0
HEATH	252	248	4	1.6
HINGHAM	10,326	10,042	284	2.8
HINSDALE	800	774	26	3.3
HOLBROOK	6,154	5,986	168	2.7
HOLDEN	7,202	7,064	138	1.9
HOLLAND	740	718	22	3.0
HOLLISTON	7,071	6,965	106	1.5
HOLYOKE	18,810	18,177	633	3.4
HOPEDALE	1,989	1,919	70	3.5
HOPKINTON	4,052	3,986	66	1.6
HUBBARDSTON	815	783	32	3.9
HUDSON	9,547	9,373	174	1.8
HULL	4,652	4,445	207	4.4
HUNTINGTON	851	822	29	3.4
IPSWICH	6,498	6,332	166	2.6
KINGSTON	3,717	3,625	92	2.5
LAKEVILLE	2,892	2,796	96	3.3
LANCASTER	3,211	3,145	66	2.1
LANESBOROUGH	1,601	1,537	64	4.0
LAWRENCE	29,425	27,921	1,504	5.1
LEE	3,066	2,961	105	3.4
LEICESTER	4,952	4,827	125	2.5
LENOX	3,341	3,247	94	2.8
LEOMINSTER	16,482	15,942	540	3.3
LEVERETT	995	972	23	2.3
LEXINGTON	16,882	16,603	279	1.7
LEYDEN	298	290	8	2.7
LINCOLN	3,175	3,114	61	1.9
LITTLETON	3,909	3,842	67	1.7
LONGMEADOW	7,718	7,570	148	1.9
LOWELL	53,508	51,578	1,930	3.6
LUDLOW	9,906	9,693	213	2.2
LUNENBURG	4,115	4,005	110	2.7
LYNN	38,592	37,515	1,077	2.8
LYNNFIELD	5,937	5,842	95	1.6

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MALDEN	28,026	27,275	751	2.7
MANCHESTER	2,988	2,932	56	1.9
MANSFIELD	7,294	7,178	116	1.6
MARBLEHEAD	12,015	11,713	302	2.5
MARION	1,899	1,812	87	4.6
MARLBOROUGH	17,920	17,596	324	1.8
MARSHFIELD	10,872	10,573	299	2.8
MASHPEE	2,690	2,645	45	1.7
MATTAPOISETT	2,990	2,901	89	3.0
MAYNARD	5,429	5,296	133	2.4
MEDFIELD	5,249	5,169	80	1.5
MEDFORD	30,798	30,022	776	2.5
MEDWAY	4,507	4,421	86	1.9
MELROSE	16,137	15,787	350	2.2
MENDON	1,628	1,606	22	1.4
MERRIMAC	2,294	2,213	81	3.5
METHUEN	20,379	19,728	651	3.2
MIDDLEBOROUGH	7,621	7,280	341	4.5
MIDDLEFIELD	211	197	14	6.6
MIDDLETON	2,586	2,525	61	2.4
MILFORD	12,555	12,158	397	3.2
MILLBURY	6,173	5,968	205	3.3
MILLIS	3,710	3,637	73	2.0
MILLVILLE	824	786	38	4.6
MILTON	12,945	12,698	247	1.9
MONROE	82	79	3	3.7
MONSON	3,416	3,330	86	2.5
MONTAGUE	4,363	4,288	75	1.7
MONTEREY	529	519	10	1.9
MONTGOMERY	285	281	4	1.4
MOUNT WASHINGTON	72	71	1	1.4
NAHANT	2,141	2,105	36	1.7
NANTUCKET	6,629	6,585	44	0.7
NATICK	17,165	16,886	279	1.6
NEEDHAM	15,295	15,037	258	1.7
NEW ASHFORD	108	106	2	1.9
NEW BEDFORD	46,940	44,863	2,077	4.4
NEW BRAINTREE	313	307	6	1.9
NEW MARLBOROUGH	686	668	18	2.6
NEW SALEM	331	321	10	3.0
NEWBURY	2,364	2,246	118	5.0
NEWBURYPORT	8,550	8,248	302	3.5
NEWTON	47,856	47,001	855	1.8
NORFOLK	2,850	2,798	52	1.8
NORTH ADAMS	8,212	7,877	335	4.1
NORTH ANDOVER	10,481	10,210	271	2.6
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH	11,230	10,839	391	3.5
NORTH BROOKFIELD	2,038	2,002	36	1.8
NORTH READING	6,494	6,364	130	2.0
NORTHAMPTON	14,738	14,399	339	2.3
NORTHBOROUGH	5,761	5,689	72	1.2
NORTHBRIDGE	6,327	6,155	172	2.7
NORTHFIELD	1,356	1,333	23	1.7
NORTON	6,882	6,665	217	3.2
NORWELL	4,699	4,631	68	1.4
NORWOOD	17,183	16,854	329	1.9
OAK BLUFFS	1,533	1,506	27	1.8
OAKHAM	439	425	14	3.2
ORANGE	2,825	2,720	105	3.7
ORLEANS	3,293	3,241	52	1.6
OTIS	539	524	15	2.8
OXFORD	5,979	5,771	208	3.5
PALMER	5,928	5,823	105	1.8
PAXTON	2,086	2,068	18	0.9
PEABODY	27,441	26,639	802	2.9
PELHAM	719	700	19	2.6
PEMBROKE	6,786	6,553	233	3.4
PEPPERELL	4,603	4,454	149	3.2
PERU	375	363	12	3.2
PETERSHAM	489	481	8	1.6
PHILLIPSTON	452	436	16	3.5
PITTSFIELD	25,560	24,606	954	3.7
PLAINFIELD	235	224	11	4.7
PLAINVILLE	3,114	3,003	111	3.6
PLYMOUTH	16,714	16,046	668	4.0
PLYMPTON	965	929	36	3.7
PRINCETON	1,370	1,351	19	1.4
PROVINCETOWN	2,802	2,608	194	6.9
QUINCY	46,541	45,382	1,159	2.5
RANDOLPH	15,805	15,423	382	2.4
RAYNHAM	4,814	4,698	116	2.4
READING	12,836	12,611	225	1.8
REHOBOTH	3,875	3,720	155	4.0
REVERE	21,851	21,031	820	3.8
RICHMOND	863	850	13	1.5
ROCHESTER	1,570	1,528	42	2.7
ROCKLAND	7,926	7,625	301	3.8
ROCKPORT	3,149	3,013	136	4.3
ROWE	165	159	6	3.6
ROWLEY	2,431	2,382	49	2.0
ROYALSTON	442	419	23	5.2
RUSSELL	746	731	15	2.0
RUTLAND	2,199	2,156	43	2.0
SALEM	22,318	21,711	607	2.7
SALISBURY	2,963	2,831	132	4.5
SANDISFIELD	369	359	10	2.7
SANDWICH	6,063	5,974	89	1.5
SAUGUS	13,569	13,277	292	2.2
SAVOY	285	270	15	5.3
SCITUATE	9,064	8,847	217	2.4
SEEKONK	6,512	6,239	273	4.2
SHARON	7,530	7,353	177	2.4
SHEFFIELD	1,675	1,637	38	2.3
SHELBURNE	996	980	16	1.6
SHERBORN	2,016	2,001	15	0.7
SHIRLEY	2,549	2,464	85	3.3
SHREWSBURY	12,666	12,413	253	2.0
SHUTESBURY	717	697	20	2.8
SOMERSET	10,068	9,754	314	3.1
SOMERVILLE	42,318	41,149	1,169	2.8
SOUTH HADLEY	8,785	8,599	186	2.1
SOUTHAMPTON	2,200	2,152	48	2.2
SOUTHBOROUGH	3,431	3,371	60	1.7
SOUTHBRIDGE	7,693	7,471	222	2.9
SOUTHWICK	3,811	3,715	96	2.5
SPENCER	5,427	5,301	126	2.3
SPRINGFIELD	68,047	65,698	2,349	3.5
STERLING	2,916	2,879	37	1.3
STOCKBRIDGE	1,284	1,263	21	1.6
STONEHAM	11,859	11,659	200	1.7
STOUGHTON	14,505	14,084	421	2.9
STOW	2,892	2,852	40	1.4
STURBRIDGE	2,932	2,809	123	4.2
SUDBURY	7,394	7,271	123	1.7
SUNDERLAND	2,173	2,117	56	2.6
SUTTON	2,945	2,851	94	3.2
SWAMPSCOTT	8,020	7,864	156	1.9
SWANSEA	7,960	7,725	235	3.0
TAUNTON	21,672	20,968	704	3.2
TEMPLETON	2,618	2,538	80	3.1
TEWKSBURY	14,807	14,410	397	2.7
TISBURY	2,761	2,726	35	1.3
TOLLAND	155	147	8	5.2
TOPSFIELD	3,147	3,100	47	1.5
TOWNSEND	3,669	3,602	67	1.8
TRURO	886	833	53	6.0
TYNGSBOROUGH	3,621	3,543	78	2.2
TYRINGHAM	253	249	4	1.6
UPTON	2,072	2,037	35	1.7
UXBRIDGE	4,342	4,180	162	3.7
WAKEFIELD	13,864	13,530	334	2.4
WALES	517	485	32	6.2
WALPOLE	10,037	9,838	199	2.0
WALTHAM	33,537	32,902	635	1.9
WARE	3,796	3,664	132	3.5
WAREHAM	11,111	10,742	369	3.3
WARREN	1,488	1,453	35	2.4
WARWICK	248	239	9	3.6
WASHINGTON	350	336	14	4.0
WATERTOWN	20,593	20,213	380	1.8
WAYLAND	6,854	6,757	97	1.4
WEBSTER	7,182	6,941	241	3.4
WELLESLEY	14,194	13,928	266	1.9
WELLFLEET	1,357	1,311	46	3.4
WENDELL	363	336	27	7.4
WENHAM	2,200	2,169	31	1.4
WEST BOYLSTON	3,358	3,294	64	1.9
WEST BRIDGEWATER	3,375	3,275	100	3.0

NOTE: By place of residence, not comparable to nonagricultural wage and salary employment

SEPTEMBER 1987 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD	1,271	1,244	27	2.1
WEST NEWBURY	1,467	1,395	72	4.9
WEST SPRINGFIELD	14,541	14,275	266	1.8
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	760	744	16	2.1
WEST TISBURY	1,006	1,003	3	0.3
WESTBOROUGH	7,935	7,791	144	1.8
WESTFIELD	17,707	17,219	488	2.8
WESTFORD	8,078	7,911	167	2.1
WESTHAMPTON	774	765	9	1.2
WESTMINSTER	2,487	2,439	48	1.9
WESTON	5,842	5,803	39	0.7
WESTPORT	6,853	6,588	265	3.9
WESTWOOD	7,138	7,048	90	1.3
WEYMOUTH	30,592	29,770	822	2.7
WHATELY	905	876	29	3.2
WHITMAN	7,275	7,126	149	2.0
WILBRAHAM	6,156	6,028	128	2.1
WILLIAMSBURG	1,539	1,495	44	2.9
WILLIAMSTOWN	4,204	4,146	58	1.4
WILMINGTON	9,207	8,976	231	2.5
WINCHENDON	3,013	2,896	117	3.9
WINCHESTER	11,019	10,852	167	1.5
WINDSOR	378	372	6	1.6
WINTHROP	10,923	10,644	279	2.6
WOBURN	21,165	20,826	339	1.6
WORCESTER	80,292	77,901	2,391	3.0
WORTHINGTON	578	564	14	2.4
WRENTHAM	3,375	3,293	82	2.4
YARMOUTH	11,117	10,922	195	1.8

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	SEPT 87	AUG 87	SEPT 86	SEPT 87	AUG 87	SEPT 86
MASSACHUSETTS	3,807	3,862	7,091	39,286	47,493	47,130
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON PMSA	1,734	1,411	2,012	17,695	20,893	20,956
BROCKTON PMSA	120	112	139	1,296	1,569	1,632
FALL RIVER PMSA[3]	276	312	568	1,559	1,874	2,321
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER MSA	100	73	117	772	892	1,071
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL PMSA[4]	233	240	344	3,029	3,614	3,358
LOWELL PMSA[4]	148	148	293	1,686	2,057	2,818
NEW BEDFORD MSA	302	245	334	1,469	1,771	2,044
PITTSFIELD MSA	101	105	58	754	858	533
SPRINFIELD MSA	256	198	266	1,838	2,251	2,152
SALEM-GLOUCESTER PMSA	366	322	332	2,933	3,712	4,178
WORCESTER MSA	246	264	708	2,285	3,068	3,376
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
AMHERST LMA	17	17	15	83	124	115
ATHOL LMA	25	17	25	188	217	193
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	107	102	133	973	1,094	944
BALANCE OF WESTERN MA EA	11	12	8	84	127	71
DUKES COUNTY LMA	1	2	7	24	23	51
GARDNER LMA	25	32	37	241	312	377
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	20	24	8	74	106	70
GREENFIELD LMA	28	33	35	196	293	246
NANTUCKET LMA	1	0	4	3	5	28
NORTH ADAMS LMA	32	41	43	301	405	364
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	22	21	72	179	224	275
TAUNTON LMA	58	48	107	378	516	532
WARE LMA	12	22	16	127	180	127

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of PMSA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of PMSA

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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